Stand With First Nations

The Uluru Statement invited you “to walk with us”

Options to act in response

Directory of National Bodies and South East Queensland Groups

What each one does and the way to join

National bodies come first, then local groups by area. You join through the group itself. In groups marked First Nations-led, you follow their lead. Confirm the details with the group before you travel.



Before you go to your first meeting

Read what First Nations authors ask of you:
standwithfirstnations.com.au/first-meeting

National Bodies

● First Nations-led

● The Uluru Dialogue **ulurustatement.org**	The cultural authority of the Uluru Statement from the Heart; leads community education on Voice, Treaty, and Truth
● Coalition of Peaks **www.coalitionofpeaks.org.au**	A representative body of more than 80 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled peak organisations
● SNAICC, National Voice for our Children **www.snaicc.org.au**	The national community-controlled peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children; open to members

● The Healing Foundation **healingfoundation.org.au**	A national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation serving Stolen Generations survivors, their families, and their communities
● Common Ground **www.commonground.org.au**	Led by a First Nations team and board; its guide is quoted in "Before your first meeting"

Other national bodies

ANTAR **antar.org.au**	National advocacy body answering the calls of the Uluru Statement for voice, treaty, and truth-telling
Allies for Uluru **alliesforuluru.antar.org.au**	A coalition of more than 300 organisations standing in solidarity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for voice, treaty, and truth
Reconciliation Australia **reconciliation.org.au**	The lead body for reconciliation in Australia; organises National Reconciliation Week each year
Common Grace **www.commongrace.org.au**	National Christian justice movement with a First Nations justice stream; online, with occasional Brisbane events

Groups in South East Queensland

Across Queensland

ANTaR Queensland

Advocacy for First Nations rights and justice; convenes the network gatherings of solidarity groups; food drops and hampers with MOB 23; Sea of Hands; school engagement

Meets

Gatherings through the year. Office at West End Community House, 4 Norfolk Road, South Brisbane.

First step

Become a member on its website.

antarqld.org.au

Reconciliation Queensland

State reconciliation body, Fortitude Valley; annual gala; Boundary Street walks

Meets

Events through the year.

First step

Become a member through its website.

www.rqi.org.au

Inner Brisbane

Brisbane

First Nations Allies (Magandjin)

Formed in 2023; workshops, projects, and talks

Meets

Workshops, projects, and talks through the year.

First step

Ask the group, through its Facebook page, for its next workshop, project, or talk.

www.facebook.com/FirstNationsAlliesBrisbane

West End

West End Community House

Community house hosting ANTaR Queensland and Boundary Street history events with Community Plus

Meets

Events as the House lists them.

First step

Come to an event the House lists.

communityplus.org.au/west-end-community-house

West End ● First Nations-led

Sisters Inside

Aboriginal-led organisation, founded in 1992; advocates for the human rights of women and girls in prison and their families, and calls for the abolition of prisons

Meets

Events and campaigns as its website lists them.

First step

Join its Five to Free Her campaign, donate, or come to an event.

sistersinside.com.au

Woolloongabba ● First Nations-led

Murri Ministry (Centacare)

Catholic pastoral ministry at Woolloongabba; funerals, family support, school cultural programs; works across denominations

Meets

Office Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm, 84 Park Road, Woolloongabba.

First step

Ask the ministry, through its page, what it needs.

centacare.com/community-and-pastoral-care/community-support-education/murri-ministry

Brisbane south and east

Greenslopes

Greenslopes Reconciliation Action Group

Local reconciliation group; monthly meetings, guest speakers, bus trips to the Cherbourg Ration Shed Museum, Indigenous Anzac commemoration

Meets

Monthly. Ask the group for the night and the place.

First step

Register your interest through the group's website.

greenslopesreconciliationactiongroup.com

Graceville and Sherwood

Benarrawa Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Solidarity Group

Group within Benarrawa Community Development Association, Graceville and Sherwood; Survival Day ceremony at the bronze canoe, Simpsons Playground; Educators Learning Circle

Meets

Ask the Association for the group's next meeting. Office at Sherwood Uniting Church, 706 Sherwood Road.

First step

Come to the Survival Day ceremony on 26 January, or join through the Association's website.

www.benarrawa.org.au

Wynnum

First Nations Allies, Wynnum

Bayside group on Quandamooka Country

First step

Send the group a message and ask about its next meeting.

Send a message through the online directory

Brisbane north and west

Brisbane north

Noonga Reconciliation Group

Founded August 1997; Sorry Day ceremony at Kalinga Park every year since 1998; guided First Nations exhibition tours at QAGOMA

First step

Come to the Sorry Day ceremony at Kalinga Park on 26 May, or ask through the website for the next meeting.

noongarg.org.au

Everton Park

First Nations-led

Teralba Park Stolen Generations Support Group

National Sorry Day ceremony on 26 May at Teralba Park, Everton Park; the Stories for Healing travelling library

Meets

Sorry Day ceremony each year, 7:00 am.

First step

Come to the Sorry Day ceremony at Teralba Park on 26 May, or send the group a message.

Send a message through the online directory

Mitchelton

Mitchelton Library Truth-Telling series

Series convened by local residents, with First Nations speakers

Meets

Dates on truth-telling.online.

First step

RSVP for the next session on truth-telling.online.

truth-telling.online

The Gap

Balaangala Community Group

Reconciliation group at The Gap on Yuggera and Turrbal Country; garden, book club, weaving, events; about 70 members; no grants

Meets

First Saturday of January, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November; first Sunday of March, June, September, and December.

First step

Come to a monthly gathering; financial membership on the website.

www.balaangala.org.au

Logan

MOB 23 (Logan)

Logan group; food relief with FareShare; hampers and food drops with ANTaR Queensland

First step

Join the food drops and hampers through ANTaR Queensland.

antarqld.org.au

Moreton Bay

Deception Bay

Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre

Moreton Bay neighbourhood centre in ANTaR Queensland's network

Meets
Centre hours.

First step
Send the Centre a message and ask how to take part.

Send a message through the online directory

Pumicestone

First Nations-led

PIEEC, Pumicestone Indigenous Education and Employment Council

Education and employment council in the Pumicestone region

First step
Ask the Council, through its website, how to take part.

www.pieec.com.au

Sunshine Coast

Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group

Local reconciliation group on the Sunshine Coast

First step
Become a member on its website.

scrgi.org.au

Noosa

Noosa First Nations Allies

Noosa group on Kabi Kabi Country

First step
Send the group a message and ask about its next meeting.

Send a message through the online directory

Toowoomba

Toowoomba First Nations Allies

Toowoomba group

First step
Join through its website.

tfna.asn.au

Is your group missing?

If your group stands with First Nations communities in South East Queensland, send a message, and Philippe Foubert adds it to the directory.
standwithfirstnations.com.au/message

Register of National First Nations-led Bodies

Each body below is a member of the Coalition of Peaks, whose members are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations, or says on its own website that First Nations people lead it.

National peaks and representative bodies

● The Uluru Dialogue **ulurustatement.org**	The cultural authority of the Uluru Statement from the Heart
● Coalition of Peaks **www.coalitionofpeaks.org.au**	A representative body of more than 80 community-controlled peak organisations
● National Native Title Council **nntc.com.au**	The peak body for the native title sector and Traditional Owners across Australia
● NACCHO, the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation **www.naccho.org.au**	The national peak body for Aboriginal community-controlled health organisations
● SNAICC, National Voice for our Children **www.snaicc.org.au**	The national community-controlled peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
● NATSILS, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services **natsils.org.au**	The national peak body for the community-controlled legal services; advocates for justice and law reform
● First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence **fnaafv.org.au**	The community-controlled national peak body for family violence prevention and legal services

First Peoples Disability Network Australia fpdn.org.au	Advocacy, training, and policy for First Nations people with disability
First Nations Media Australia firstnationsmedia.org.au	The national peak body for First Nations broadcasting, media, and communications
First Languages Australia firstlanguages.org.au	The national peak body supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages
Gayaa Dhuwi (Proud Spirit) Australia gayaadhuwi.org.au	The national peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention
NATSIHA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing Association natsiha.org.au	The national peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander housing

Health, healing, and learning

The Healing Foundation healingfoundation.org.au	Serves Stolen Generations survivors, their families, and their communities
Lowitja Institute lowitja.org.au	The community-controlled health research institute
Indigenous Allied Health Australia iaha.com.au	Supports and grows the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander allied health workforce
Australian Indigenous Doctors' Association aida.org.au	The membership body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical students and doctors
CATSINaM, the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives catsinam.org.au	The national peak body for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses, midwives, and students

National Association of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Practitioners **naatsihwp.org.au**	The professional body for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce
Common Ground **www.commonground.org.au**	Led by a First Nations team and board; its guide is quoted in "Before your first meeting"

The year's First Nations dates

26 January
Invasion Day

13 February
Anniversary of the National Apology

26 May
National Sorry Day

27 May to 3 June
National Reconciliation Week

3 June
Mabo Day

First full week of July
NAIDOC Week

4 August
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

14 October
Anniversary of the Voice referendum

Each year's gatherings appear on the First Nations Community Calendar on unclebill.online.

standwithfirstnations.com.au

Groups, events, and tasks across South East Queensland

For this month's events, see the First Nations Community Calendar on **unclebill.online**

To update or remove a listing, send a message at **standwithfirstnations.com.au/message**

Countries of the First Nations of South East Queensland. **Sovereignty never ceded.**

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